

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 22, 2005. Claims 1 to 7, 9, 10, 15 to 21, 23, 24 and 29 remain pending in the application, with Claims 8 and 22 having been cancelled herein. Claims 1, 6, 15, 20 and 29 are the independent claims herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The title was again objected to as allegedly being non-descriptive. While Applicant believes the previously amended title was clearly descriptive of the claimed invention, a new title has nonetheless been provided for. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

A clean version of the abstract was required and a clean version has been provided for. Withdrawal of the objection to the abstract is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 10, 15 to 24 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,199,079 (Gupta). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

The present invention concerns using service provided by different service providing devices. According to the invention, a user device acquires a first service object and a second service object, respectively, from first and second service providing devices. User information is set in the second service object and the second service object with the set user information held therein is transferred to the first service providing device. The first service providing device then uses a first of the first service providing device based on the first service object, and uses a second service of the second service providing device based on the transferred second service object with the held user information.

With specific reference to the claims, amended independent Claim 1 is an information processing system including a user device, a first service providing device and a second service providing device, said first service providing device being different from said second service providing device, wherein said user device comprises acquisition means for acquiring a first service object and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a first service provided from said first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a second service provided from said second service providing device, setting means for setting user information in the second service object acquired by said acquisition means, transfer means for transferring the second service object to said first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object, the second service object holding the user information set by said setting means, and first service use means for using the first service of said first service providing device via the first service object, and wherein said first service providing device comprises receiving means for receiving the second service object transferred by said transfer means, the second service object holding the user information set by said setting means, and second service use means for using the second service of said second service providing device based on the second service object received by said receiving means.

Amended independent Claim 6 is directed to the user terminal and includes features substantially corresponding to Claim 1, while Claims 15 and 20 are method claims substantially corresponding to Claims 1 and 6, respectively, and Claim 29 is a computer-readable memory medium claim that also substantially corresponds to Claim 6.

The applied art is not seen to disclose or to suggest the features of the present invention, and in particular, is not seen to disclose or to suggest at least the feature

of a user device acquiring a first service object and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a first service provided from a first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a second service provided from a second service providing device, and transferring the second service object to the first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device, the second service object holding set user information, wherein the first service providing device receives the second service object and uses the second service of the second service providing device based on the second service object holding the user information.

Gupta is merely seen to disclose that information is automatically input into an order form of a web page using a database that stores user information and form information. In Gupta, a user device transfers a second service object to the first service providing device in order to use the second service of the second service providing device. However, Gupta is not seen to disclose or to suggest transferring the second service object to the first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device and to make the first service providing device use the second service of the second service providing device.

Thus, amended independent Claims 1, 6, 15, 20 and 29, as well as the claims dependent therefrom, are believed to be allowable.

No other matters having been raised, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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